



## The Festival of St James the Apostle

25 July 2021

### Dear Friends,

In our reading today from Matthew's gospel, we see the very human side of two of the apostles and their mother. Like many loving mothers, she seeks only the best for her sons and so asks Jesus directly to seat one son on his left and one on his right, when they enter the heavenly kingdom. At this point, despite Jesus' teachings of what is to come - his suffering, death and resurrection - his followers and the apostles have not yet understood the true implications of his message. They are yet to realise that Jesus is indeed the Son of God; the way, the truth and the life.

My sincere thanks to those of you who continue to support our Parish financially. Your weekly offertory enables us to continue our ongoing ministry within the parish, for which I am most grateful. Offertory may be sent to the Parish Office by cheque (St Luke's Church Mosman, PO Box 162, Spit Junction NSW 2088), or deposited directly into our bank account (St Luke's Church Mosman, BSB 032-291, A/C 810105). Alternatively, you can contribute your offertory via:

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Please feel free to contact me if you would like to be in touch. Those details are on the back cover. You remain in my thoughts and prayers, as ever. Blessings to you and to those whom you love. May we soon be able to gather in person once again to enjoy 'live' worship and fellowship together!

The Reverend Dr Max Wood, **Rector**



# PLEASE PRAY FOR...



## Our Diocese, Northern Region and our local church community

The Archbishop: The Most Reverend Kanishka Raffel  
The Regional Bishop: The Rt Revd Chris Edwards  
Northern Region: Parishes of Dee Why and Forestville; clergy and people  
Local churches: Catholic Sydney Harbour North Parish; clergy and people

## Missions 2021

### **Anglicare Sydney:**

Mobile Community Pantry Program;  
Bill Farrand, Anglicare Community Services Manager

### **Bush Church Aid:**

BCA Indigenous Ministry Officer,  
The Revd Neville Naden and Mrs Kathryn Naden

### **Anglican Board of Mission:**

Sustainable Livelihoods Program, Kenya;  
The Revd John Deane, ABM Executive Director

## Those we are holding in prayer

### **Recently Departed:**

Alex Dimitric

### **Immediate Sick:**

Jenny Willis, Nancy Lovitt

### **Those Requiring On-Going Prayer:**

John Dimitric, Irina Dimitric, Heather, Bernie Walsh, Shannour, Chloe Turner,  
Denise Thomas, Jackie Lockhart, Robert Rowlands, Tim Bolot, Robb Crawford,  
Dorothy Bashford

### **People in Residential and Home Care:**

Dawn Holdaway, Betty Gemmell, Mary Shuttleworth, Elaine Porter, Helen Huby,  
Pat Wood, Jean Barton, Robin Wilks, Denis Pearson, Robert Alexander

## **The Prayer for the Day**

O gracious God,  
whose apostle James left his father and all that he had,  
and without delay obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ:  
pour out upon the leaders of your Church  
the same spirit of self-denying service  
by which alone they may have true authority  
among your people;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## 2 Corinthians 4.7-15

Paul wrote: But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture - "I believed, and so I spoke" - we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

## Matthew 20.20-28

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." He said to them, "You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."



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